

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lynn B. Lunsford et al. Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 09/909,460 Examiner : Maria Marvich
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Title : MICROPARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 8, 2007 be extended for five months to and including September 10, 2007 (September 8, 2007 falls on a weekend).

The required fee in the amount of \$1080 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-014002.

Respectfully submitted,

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